

help sustain our economy's long-term competitive position.

Many of these issues are discussed in the 2009 Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers. The Council has prepared this Report to help policymakers understand the economic conditions and issues that underlie my Administration's policy decisions. Free market policies have lifted millions of people out of poverty and given them the opportunity to build a more hopeful life. By continuing to trust the decisions of individuals and markets and pursuing pro-growth policies, Americans can be confident that the economy will emerge stronger than ever from its current challenges, with greater opportunity for prosperity and economic growth.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, January 2009.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 16, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 16, 2009, at 10:29 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 22.

That the Senate passed S. 273.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from April Metwalli, Chief of Staff, the Honorable CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 9, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony and documents issued by the Court of Common Pleas for Wayne County, Pennsylvania.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

APRIL METWALLI,
Chief of Staff.

COMMUNICATION FROM CON- STITUENT SERVICES DIRECTOR, THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY, MEMBER OF CON- GRESS

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CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY,
Member of Congress.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 273. An act to require the designation of the federally occupied building located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, S.W., Canton, Ohio, as the "Ralph Regula Federal Office Building and Courthouse" to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

148. A letter from the Administrator, Department Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cotton Board Rules and Regulations; Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports (2008 Amendments) [Docket No.: AMS-CN-08-0040; CN-08-002] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

149. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption to the Minimum Grade Requirements [Docket No.: AMS FV-08-0090; FVO9-966-1 IFR] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

150. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Final Decision on Proposed Amendments to Tentative Marketing Agreements and to Orders and Termination of Proceeding [Docket No.: AO-14-A76, et al.; DA-07-01; AMS-DA-07-0116] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

151. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dried Prunes Produced in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No.: AMS-FV-08-0060; FV08-993-1 FIR] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

152. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Lamb Promotion and Research Program: Procedures To Request Conduct of a Referendum [Docket No.: LS-08-0041] received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

153. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties Under ERISA Section 502(c)(4) [29 CFR Part 2560] (RIN: 1210-AB24) received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

154. A letter from the Safety Engineer, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Longshoring and Marine Terminals; Vertical Tandem Lifts [Docket No.: S-025A] (RIN: 1218-AA56) received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

155. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 2007," pursuant to Public Law 95-91, section 205(h); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

156. A letter from the Program Manager ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — HIPAA Administrative Simplification: Modifications to Medical Data Code Set Standards to Adopt ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS [CMS-0013-F] (RIN: 0958-AN25) received January 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

157. A letter from the Program Manager ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's